SEP 0 1 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Patent Application of Krishna Rao

Serial No.

10/787,300

Group Art Unit: 2661

Filed: February 27, 2004

Examiner:

For:

TRANSMIT CHANNEL REQUEST MESSAGING FOR HALF-DUPLEX VOICE

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in the manner prescribed by 37 CFR 1.97(b) - (d) to satisfy the duty under 37 CFR 1.56 to disclose to the Office information, known to individuals associated with the filing and prosecution of the subject application, which is material to the examination of the application.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), this statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national application; within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first official action on the merits and therefore applicant respectfully requests consideration under 37 CFR 1.97(b).

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), also enclosed is a legible copy of:

- i) each foreign patent;
- ii) each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and
- iii) all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed, excluding any copies of a United States patent application.

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(1), a list of all patents, publications, applications or other information submitted for consideration by the Office is hereby provided by way of the attached Form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered by the Examiner and that the references be made of record and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment in fees to Deposit Account Number 19-2550.

Respectfully submitted,

KRISHNA RAO

Dated: August 31, 2005

Allan Brett Reg. No. 40,476 Smart & Biggar

P.O. Box 2999, Station D 55 Metcalfe Street, Suite 900

Ottawa, Ontario Canada K1P 5Y6

Telephone: (613) 232-2486

Fax: (613) 232-8440

Encls.:

Form PTO-1449

All references listed on Form PTO-1449

PCT Search Report EP Search Report

Acknowledgement Card

| TE | | |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Form PTO-1449 (Modified) | Atty. Docket No. 51085-3 | Serial No. 10/787,300 |
| LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS 0 1 2005 FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION SEP | Applicant Krishna Rao | |
| Use several sheets if necessary) | Filing Date February 27, 2004 | Group 2661 |
| REFERENCE DESIGNATION | U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | 8 |

| | | REFERENCE DESI | GIVATION | U.S. PATENT DOCUME | 271110 | | |
|----------------|---|---|----------|--------------------|--------|--------------|----------------------------|
| EXAM. INIT. | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB CLASS | FIL.DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | - | <u> </u> | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | • | | | | - | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | , | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | | | | | SUB CLASS | TRANSLATION | |
|--|----|-----------------|------------|---------|-------|------------|-------------|----|
| | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | | YES | NO |
| | AA | 00/35231 | 08.12.98 | PCT · | H04Q | 7/38 | | |
| | AB | 2,375,428 | 26.11.2001 | CA | H04Q | 7/28 | | |
| | AC | 00/69189 | 17.04.00 | PCT | H04Q | 7/28; 7/38 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

| | OTHER ART (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) | | | |
|--------|--|---|--|--|
| | AD | Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA); Voice Plus Data (V+D); Designers guide Part 3: Direct Mode Operation (DMO); ETR 300-3, ETSI Standards, European Telecommunications Standards Institute, Sophia-Antipo, FR, vol. TETRA-1, February 2000 (2000-02), XP014011429. | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| EXAMIN | ER | DATE CONSIDERED | | |

EXAMINER:

Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.